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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 30, 2000

APPLICATION OF

VIRGINIA NATURAL GAS, INC.

CASE NO. PUE000577

For an Extension of Time to
File its Annual Informational
Filing

ORDER AUTHORIZING EXTENSION OF TIME

On October 25, 2000, Virginia Natural Gas, Inc. ("VNG" or "the Company"), by counsel, filed with the State Corporation Commission a letter, which VNG asked to be treated as a motion. In its request, VNG seeks permission to delay the filing of its Annual Informational Filing ("AIF") for the twelve months ending June 30, 2000. Presently, VNG must file its AIF by October 30, 2000. The Company asks that it be permitted to file its AIF on or before December 1, 2000

In support of its motion, among other things, VNG maintains that the same VNG personnel who are essential to the preparation of the AIF filing have been heavily involved in the acquisition of VNG by AGL Resources, Inc., pursuant to the purchase of stock agreement approved by the Commission's July 28, 2000, Order in Case No. PUA000054. VNG alleges that the preparation of its AIF will not be completed by October 30, 2000. The Company

represented that the Commission's Division of Public Utility Accounting does not oppose VNG's request for an extension of time.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the foregoing request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the October 25, 2000, letter should be treated as a motion; that this matter should be docketed; that the Company has demonstrated good cause for its request; and that VNG should be permitted to delay the filing of its AIF, employing the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, as a test period, until December 1, 2000. We further find that the docket should remain open to receive VNG's AIF when it is filed.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter should be docketed and assigned Case No. PUE000577.

(2) VNG shall file its AIF for the period July 1, 1999 through June 30, 2000, on or before December 1, 2000.

(3) This docket shall remain open to receive the Company's AIF and accompanying documents.

AN ATTESTED COPY hereof shall be sent by the Clerk of the Commission to: Guy T. Tripp, III, Esquire, Hunton & Williams, Riverfront Plaza, 951 East Byrd Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219-4074; John F. Dudley, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Division of Consumer Counsel, Office of Attorney General,

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and the Commission's Office of General Counsel and Divisions of
Public Utility Accounting, Economics and Finance, and Energy
Regulation.